

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, Paul D. Edgerley of unincorporated St. Louis County, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a member of Troop 641, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on May 18, 2003, at the Ivy Chapel; and

**Whereas**, Paul culminated four years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by building horseshoe pits at Creve Coeur Park by Greensfelder Pavilion and

**Whereas**, the fifteen-year-old son of Dale and Lorraine Edgerley, Paul truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Den Chief, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, Paul has ample reason to be proud of his other achievements which include completing Junior Leader Training, attending three summer camps, going on a High Adventure trip to the Northern Tier and an International Field Studies trip to the Bahamas, and earning twenty-four merit badges, three Mile Swim awards, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the Silver Viking Award, Paul has also enjoyed recognition by maintaining a 4.0 GPA, taking Honor Classes in school, winning a Blue Ribbon in the St. Louis Area Science Fair, and being a member of the St. Louis Area Student Community Connection Committee, the St. Louis Area Gifted Program, and the Parkway North Football and Lacrosse teams:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Paul Edgerley a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Paul D. Edgerley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Albert Liese  
District No. 79

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2229, adopted April 28, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker